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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

In re: GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS, TO
MARK FAINARU-WADA AND LANCE
WILLIAMS,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MARK FAINARU-WADA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 06-16995

D.C. No. CR-06-90225-JSW
Northern District of California,
San Francisco

ORDER

In re: GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, TO
THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-16996

D.C. No. CR-06-90355-JSW
Northern District of California,
San Francisco

The motion to consolidate these appeals is granted. Appeal Nos. 06-16995
and 06-16996 are consolidated.

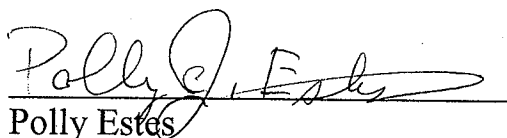
06-16995, 06-16996

The following stipulated briefing schedule shall govern these consolidated appeals: the consolidated opening brief and excerpts of record are due December 1, 2006; the consolidated answering brief is due December 22, 2006; and the consolidated optional reply brief is due January 12, 2007. All parties on a side are encouraged to join in a single brief to the greatest extent practicable. *See* 9th Cir. R. 28-4.

The request to expedite hearing of these consolidated appeals is granted. These appeals shall be placed on the March 2007 calendar in San Francisco.

The request to expand the word limit on joint briefs submitted by more than one party pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 28-4 is granted.

For the Court,


Polly Estes

Motions Attorney/Deputy Clerk
9th Cir. R. 27-7
General Orders/Appendix A